

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3524**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Chabot**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND IN-**  
2 **DUSTRIAL BASE.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) a more streamlined, shared, and coordinated  
6 approach, which leverages economies of scale with  
7 major allies, is necessary for the United States to re-  
8 tain its lead in defense technology;

9 (2) allowing for the export, re-export, or trans-  
10 fer of defense-related technologies and services to  
11 members of the national technology and industrial  
12 base (as defined in section 2500 of title 10, United  
13 States Code) would advance United States security  
14 interests by helping to leverage the defense-related  
15 technologies and skilled workforces of trusted allies  
16 to reduce the dependence on other countries, includ-  
17 ing countries that pose challenges to United States  
18 interests around the world, for defense-related inno-  
19 vation and investment; and

1           (3) it is in the interest of the United States to  
2           continue to increase cooperation with Australia,  
3           Canada, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
4           and Northern Ireland to protect critical defense-re-  
5           lated technology and services and leverage the in-  
6           vestments of like-minded, major ally nations in order  
7           to maximize the strategic edge afforded by defense  
8           technology innovation.

9           (b) REPORT.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
11           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
12           of State shall submit a report to the appropriate  
13           congressional committees that—

14                   (A) describes the Department of State's ef-  
15                   forts to facilitate access among the national  
16                   technology and industrial base to defense arti-  
17                   cles and services subject to the United States  
18                   Munitions List under section 38(a)(1) of the  
19                   Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
20                   2778(a)(1)); and

21                   (B) identifies foreign legal, regulatory, for-  
22                   eign policy, or other challenges or consider-  
23                   ations that prevent or frustrate these efforts, to  
24                   include any gaps in the respective export con-  
25                   trol regimes implemented by United Kingdom

1 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Aus-  
2 tralia, or Canada.

3 (2) FORM.—This report required under para-  
4 graph (1) shall be unclassified, but may include a  
5 classified annex.

